



Docket No.: 826.1882

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yukihiko FURUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/626,586

Group Art Unit: 2128

Confirmation No. 9543

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Hugh M. Jones

For: MECHANICAL MODEL SIMULATION DEVICE, METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
(Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 12, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the existing title and substitute therefor MECHANICAL MODEL  
SIMULATION DEVICE, METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM.